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GROUP 1793  
PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In response to the Office Action dated September 20, 2010, please consider the remarks as submitted herewith on the accompanying pages.